

COFFEE CUP HOLDER

Approximate size: 3" x 11"

Make the 'quilt' top in as desired: scraps, stripes, patterns, one piece of fabric, etc. Make it about 4" x 12" to allow for squaring up.

On the reverse side of the backing fabric, draw a rectangle 3 x 12".

Stack the 3 layers as follows: batting on the bottom, top (right side up), backing (reverse side up)

Sew layers together on 3 sides of the rectangle, leaving one short side open for turning.

Trim corners. You may also wish to trim batting close to the seam line to avoid extra bulk.

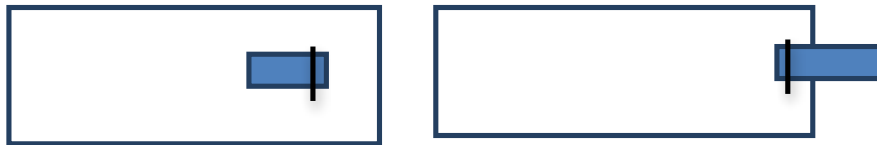
Turn the sandwich right side out. Quilt as desired.

*see alternative closure

Zig-zag across the open end. If desired, top stitch around the outside edges.

Make a tab about 3" long in matching or contrasting fabric. Cut fabric 3.5" x 4". Press down ¼" along one short end. Fold in half and press. Open and fold each half into half (raw edges to the middle) and press. Top stitch around 3 sides. Cut Velcro about 1-1.5" long and sew half to the tab, the other half to the opposite end of the sandwich.

Center the tab about 1" from the zig-zag edge of top. Sew across the unfinished end. Turn tab outward and sew again, hiding the unfinished edge underneath. Add button or other decoration as desired.



*If you choose, use a wrapped hairband for the closure in place of the Velcro and tab.

After you topstitch around 3 sides, turn the last edge and insert the hairband so it will stick out to wrap around the button. Sew across the last edge. Quilt cup holder. Sew a button on the right side of the other end to close the cupholder.